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The following is a comprehensive list of drugs and medical preparations of Russian manufacture at present available in Sofia. To obtain any of these drugs it is necessary to present a medical prescription countersigned by a second doctor. All pharmaceutical shops in Bulgaria are run by the State.

- a. Penicillinum crystallisatum: Russian Penicillin is only available in Sofia in this form and is considered by Bulgarian doctors to be vastly inferior
- b. Streptocid album and Streptocid rubrum: Similar to German Prontozyl. Only available in powder and tablet form.
- c. Sulfasol (Sulfamide) and Sulfidin (Sulfopyridin): Only available in powder and tablet form.
- d. Vitamins A, B, C, and D, and compounds of these: Not available for injecting
- e. Jodognost: A cholagog.
- f. Novarsenol: For treating syphilis.
- g. Natrium Bicarbonicum: Quality extremely poor.

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